(b) The working complement of NJMC as on 1.7.2005 is as follow:

Category	No. of employees
Permanent	4461
Special Budli	3031
Budli	4162
Monthly paid	1068
Non supervisory personnel	173
Officers	379
TOTAL	13,274

The Government has approved a proposal of the Textile Ministry to reduce manpower of the NJMC Ltd. by offering VRS to all the employees, including the employees of the Head Office. The VRS will be funded by budgetary support by the Government of India. The Competent Authority has further directed the Ministry of Textiles to refer two mills, namely Khardah and Kinnison, to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises and VRS offered to their employees' VRS will be given to the employees of other mills.

(c) As per reports from Jute Commissioner, Kolkata, there is no shortage of jute products in the country. However, the Government is ensuring a steady demand for jute packaging materials under the Jute Packaging Material (Compulsory use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987. It further facilitates marketing of jute products under various schemes implemented by National Centre for Jute Diversification (NCJD) and the Jute Manufactures Development Council (JMDC).

Selling of NTC mills

322. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

SHRI K RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govemment have decided to sell 18 of its NTC mills in the country;

(b) if so, the details of mills that are going to be sold;

(c) whether it is also a fact that NTC is thinking of running 15 of its mills; and

(d) if so, the details of the mills that are going to be revived in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) It has been decided to modernise 22 NTC mills by raising funds throuqh the sale of surplus assets. State-wise list is as under:

Karnataka	1. Minerva Mills
Kerala	2. Algappa Textile Mills
	3. Cannanore Spg. and Wvg. Mills
	4. Kerala Laxmi Mills
	5. Vijay Mohini Mills
Mahe	6. Cannanore Spg. and Wvg. Mills
Maharashtra (North)	7. Podar Mills
Maharashtra (South)	8. Barshi Textile Mills
	9. Finlay Mills
	10. Tata Mills
	11. India United Mills No. 5
Tamil Nadu	12. Cambodia Mills
	13. Coimbatore Murugan Mills
	14. Pankaja Mills
	15. Pioneer Spinners Mills
	16. Sri Rangavilas S. and W. Mills
	17. Kaleeswarar Mills'B' Unit
Rajasthan	18. Udaipur Cotton Mills
Gujarat	19. Rajnagar Textile Mill No. 1
West Bengal	20. Arati Cotton Mills
Madhya Pradesh	21. Burhanpur Tapti Mills
	22. New Bhopal Textile Mills